

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUHITO NIIKURA, et al. ) : Examiner: Wilson W. Tsui  
Application No.: 10/536,866 ) : Group Art Unit: 2178  
Filed: May 27, 2005 ) :  
For: DATA PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS AND DATA ) :  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND ) :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM : April 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007 for two months from February 14, 2008 to April 14, 2008.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two month extension fee of \$460.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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